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EMS AGENCY ASSESSMENT

Special points of interest:

- EMS Assessment
- Simulation Event
- EHI Video Shoot
- New EMS-Children Advisory Committee Member

The EMS-Children Program will begin to conduct its grant required assessment of EMS ground agencies, in October 2013. This assessment is done approximately every three years to determine pediatric readiness for EMS. A letter was sent to every EMS agency during the last week of September regarding this assessment. There are some changes from previous assessments that were included in the letter. If you did not receive the letter or have questions. Please contact Jack Hill, EMS-Children, Program Manager.

EXERTIONAL HEAT ILLNESS (EHI) VIDEO SHOOT

The EMS-Children Program along with several additional stakeholders conducted a video shoot on the Cabot Public High School Campus on August 27th and 28th, 2013. The video is currently in editing and we are hopeful to have it ready for release by the end of the year. Look for a special announcement from the EMS-Children Program about the release and involved stakeholders, soon. Below are a couple of pictures from the two day shoot. Weather was perfect. It was extremely hot and sunny on both days.



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Pediatric Simulation Training

To set up a simulation event please contact Jack Hill. The events are planned in two phases. First, a planning meeting is held with the EMS Agency Management Staff and Medical Director. Second the Event is conducted at your service on a selected day. We are currently planning events for next year, so please call as soon as possible.

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
Mahatma Gandhi

Next EMS-Children Advisory Committee Meeting will be held.

**November 21, 2013
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Freeway Medical Building, Room 801,
Little Rock, AR**



Pediatric Simulation Event Held

A simulation event was held at Yell County EMS on September 23, 2013. This event was a great success with several EMS crews participating. A special thanks to the Sid and Donna Ward as well as Medical Director, Dr. Isely for their support and contribution. Also, thanks to the EMS crews for their patience and cooperation. Below are few pictures from the event.



WELCOME NEW EMS-CHILDREN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

The EMS-Children Advisory Committee filled a vacancy on the committee at the meeting held on August 2, 2013. We would like to welcome Amanda Warren Newton to the committee. Amanda brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the committee. She works with the Columbia County EMS system and is a great addition to the committee. She fills an at-large vacancy on the committee.

Welcome Amanda !!!

**REMEMBER !!!
HALLOWEEN IS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER
31, 2013
PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR ALL THE KIDS AS
THEY STRIVE TO FILL THOSE CANDY
BAGS!!**

